

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
Florence CLEMENT et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1794
Application No.: 10/565,870	)	Examiner: Jill M. Gray
Filed: August 9, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 8284
For: ABRASION-RESISTANT WIRES,	)	
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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Election Requirement mailed July 8, 2009, Applicants submit herewith a petition for one-month extension of time extending the period of response from August 8, 2009 to September 8, 2009, and the following Remarks.

The Examiner has set forth an election of species requirement as detailed at page 2 of the Action. Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the following species *for the purposes of searching only*: a yarn; and a polyamide matrix. It is believed that the elected species is encompassed by claims 22-42.

In making the species elections, Applicants understand that the Office will follow the procedure set forth in *M.P.E.P.* § 809.02, which provides for a complete action on the merits of all claims readable on the elected species, and in *M.P.E.P.* § 803.02, whereby on the finding of allowable species, examination will continue with the non-elected species until all species have been examined or a non-allowable species is found.

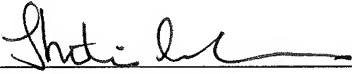
Applicants have no intention of abandoning any non-elected subject matter and should it be necessary, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications directed to non-elected subject matter.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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